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Jan. 17-25

Childsplay

A Thousand Cranes

STUDIO

Childsplay brings back the poignant, yet hopeful play that tells the true story of Sadako Sasaki, who was just 2 years old when the bomb fell on Hiroshima. Sadako's courage and determination in the face of personal adversity remains relevant half a century later as children around the world still dream of peace. Recommended for ages 7 and older.

Lakeshore Music Series

Jan. 17

Halie Loren with Sergei Teleshev

STUDIO

Fast becoming an international sensation, jazz vocalist Halie Loren combines her love for traditional jazz with a compulsion to break the mold. Concert accordionist Sergei Teleshev joins Loren and her band: pianist Matt Treder, bassist Mark Schneider and drummer Brian West for this intimate Southwest premiere performance.



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WALK-IN WEDNESDAYS

OPEN MIC NIGHT WITH WALT RICHARDSON

6-10 p.m., Wednesdays, January-May
Sign-up begins at 5:45 p.m.

Take in spectacular views and enjoy live music by Valley musicians. Special youth performances from 5 to 6 p.m.

(sign-up: 4:45 p.m.)

Light food and beverage is available.
No cover charge

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Feb. 8

TASTE in TEMPE

AMPHITHEATER

Taste in Tempe is a daytime "lifestyle" food and wine festival complete with food tasting opportunities from top local chefs and Valley restaurants. Enjoy cooking demonstrations performed by well-known "foodie" celebrities, seminars from premiere wine connoisseurs, live entertainment and local vendors specializing in the "love and romance" categories, such as flowers, jewelry and chocolate.



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PUBLIC PERFORMANCES

GALLERY@TCA

TCA Juried Biennial: Copper
Through Jan. 31

This exhibition features works on copper, art made of copper and artists inspired by copper, a tradition for seventh anniversaries.

Page to Screen
Feb. 13-June 6

This exhibition will highlight some of America's favorite children's books, comic books and fictional literature that have been adapted to film and television.

www.tempe.gov/TCAGallery

ART AFTER WORK

Jan. 14, Feb. 18, March 25, Gallery

Create your own masterpiece in a friendly, relaxing environment. Art teacher Laura Hukill leads a fun, laid-back class that requires no art experience. The ticket price includes a canvas and an \$8 food & beverage voucher. Art materials provided.



Jan. 14 - Van Gogh's Trio of Sun Flowers
Trapped in a vase, this trio of flowers is just figuring out its place. Luckily the flowers have your brush to bring them to life.

Feb. 18 - Lovey Dovey WHOO?
This will be our first diptych, or two canvas, piece. Grab your significant other or your bestie and paint two love owls on a branch.

March 25 - Portrait of Frida Kahlo
Our inspiration will come from Kahlo's vibrant cover shot featured in *Vogue* and her numerous self-portraits.

www.tempe.gov/ArtAfterWork

CHILDSPLAY

The Boy Who Loved Monsters and The Girl Who Loved Peas
Feb. 8-March 8, Studio

When forced to remain at the table until his plate is clean, Evan makes a wish for a monster to come eat his family. Soon, Evan and his sister, Sue, find themselves trying to hide a six-foot-tall green monster named, Pea, from their parents. In this hilarious adventure, Evan and his family learn the importance of putting technology down to play together. Recommended for ages 3 and older.

Girls Who Wear Glasses
March 14-29, Studio

Growing up is hard enough, but when Mira has to get glasses, it is the last straw. As she deals with old friends who are suddenly only interested in popularity and new friends who want her to be more like them, Mira has to decide who she really wants to be. With the help of her glasses, she starts to see clearly as she learns to stand up for herself in this humorous story about fitting in, friendship and frames. Recommended for ages 7 and older.

www.childsplayaz.org

SCOTTSDALE MUSICAL THEATER COMPANY

Mel Brooks' The Producers
Dec. 31, Jan. 2-3, Studio

Mel Brooks' side-splitting musical set in the late 1960s tells the story of a theatrical producer and an accountant who want to produce a sure-fire Broadway flop. Their plan to abscond to Brazil with investors' monies goes awry when the show turns out to be a hit.

www.scottsdalemusicaltheater.com

ARIZONA WIND SYMPHONY

Celebration of Dance:
Movement and Music
Jan. 14, Theater

AWS will perform works celebrating the art of dance in styles from all over the world. The AWS welcomes three young dancers to the stage during "Riverdance," representing the Tir Conaill Academy of Irish Dance. During "Armenian Dances," Hungarian-born Eva Bukovinszky will introduce the audience to the duduk, a traditional Armenian instrument.

Songs for the Young and Old
Feb. 26, Theater

This concert features the top three performing groups from the annual High School Small Ensemble Contest. Young musicians from across Arizona compete for the honor to play on stage during the concert and to earn donations from the AWS to their schools' music programs.

www.arizonawindsymphony.org

TEMPE SYMPHONIC WIND ENSEMBLE

Masterworks
Feb. 23, Theater

Enjoy an evening of outstanding works for band including "Lincolnshire Posy" by Grainger, "Armenian Dances" by Reed and works by Joseph Curiale. Douglas Yoe, former bass trombonist with the Boston Symphony Orchestra, will be the featured guest soloist.

Annual High School Band Festival
Feb. 24, Theater

This concert features three of Arizona's finest high school bands.

www.tswe.org

FINALLY FRIDAY

Every Friday, Lounge @TCA

Shake off the workweek with a relaxing evening by the lake. Enjoy a stroll through the Gallery at TCA, live music by participants in the TCA Songwriters' Showcase, beautiful scenery and free appetizers from Atlasta Catering & Event Concepts.

Scheduled performers
Jan. 2 - AJ Odneal
Jan. 9 - Tom Bertling
Jan. 16 - Bob McCarroll
Jan. 23 - Amanda Soares
Jan. 30 - Cancelled
Feb. 6 - Billy Cioffi
Feb. 13 - Cottonwood Stone
Feb. 20 - Bob McCarroll
Feb. 27 - Justin Olson
Mar. 6 - Amanda Soares
Mar. 13 - Gary Marsh
Mar. 20 - Bob McCarroll
Mar. 27 - Robby Roberson

www.tempe.gov/TCAEvents

TEMPE COMEDY CONCERT SERIES

Fridays, Lakeside or Studio

Tony Vicich brings the best Valley comics to the stage in this weekly event. Shows start at 7:30 p.m. No food or beverage minimums. Recommended for ages 18 and older. Check the website for performer descriptions and special shows.

www.tempe.gov/TCAComedy

CLASS CLOWNS COMEDY

Jan. 23, Feb. 27 and March 14
Studio/Lakeside

Tony Vicich showcases his long-running stand-up comedy show. Comics have gone from Class Clowns shows to *Last Comic Standing*, *Jimmy Kimmel Live* and more.

www.Comedyschools.com

HAYDEN'S FERRY CHAMBER MUSIC SERIES

Audiences are invited to meet the musicians at a reception after the concert. A glass of wine is included in the adult ticket price.

Strings and Ballerinas
Jan. 11, Theater

This performance features Peter Wiley, cello; Nikki Chooi, violin; and Dona Wiley and Claire Mazza, dancers.

Geraldine Walther
March 29, Gallery

Geraldine Walther, violist with the Takács String Quartet and former First Violist with the San Francisco Symphony, will play works by Hindemith, Bach and Brahms, accompanied by David Korevaar.

bbvali.fatcow.com/HFCMS

TEMPE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Winter Concert
Feb. 16, Theater

The Tempe Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Douglas Akey, will perform with the Red Mountain Community College Cantilena, the Arizona Desert Choir and the Sun Valley Chorale. This is a free, general admission event. Tickets will be available at the door on a first-come, first-served basis.

www.tempe.gov/TempeSymphony

CONDER/DANCE

Breaking Ground 2015
March 20-21, Theater

Enjoy 15 of the most innovative and compelling artists of contemporary dance from around the United States. The performances will alternate with exceptional art films, merging the expression of movement with videography in creating a completely new audience experience.

www.conderdance.com

LAKESHORE JAZZ SERIES

Renee Rosnes and Bill Charlap
Feb. 28, Theater

Separately, Renee Rosnes and Bill Charlap are two of the world's most acclaimed virtuoso jazz pianists. Performing as a duo, they are a Double Portrait of musical perfection.

Harlem Quartet
with pianist Aldo López Gavilán
March 21, Lakeside

This cultural exchange between Lakeshore Music and the Republic of Cuba will feature celebrated jazz pianist Aldo López Gavilán in concert with the multiple Grammy Award winning Harlem Quartet, one of the world's renowned chamber music ensembles.

www.lakeshoremusic.org

PERFORMANCE WITH A VIEW

Enjoy a complimentary cup of coffee and a free, indoor concert. Seating is limited

Music of Douglas Harbin
Jan. 20, Lakeside

The concert features chamber music compositions written by Arizona State University Faculty Associate Douglas Harbin and performed by a variety of Valley musicians.

ASU Tuba and Euphonium ensembles
Feb. 17, Lakeside

Deanna Swoboda leads the ensembles in a concert of original works, arrangements of classical music, film music, jazz and popular works.

Violin Studio E435
March 24, Lakeside

Join the students of Arizona State University Violin Professor Danwen Jiang for a morning of great violin music.

www.friendsoftca.org

TCA Tickets & Showtimes

Online: <http://www.tempe.gov/tca>
Box Office: 480-350-2TCA (2822)
700 W. Rio Salado Parkway
Tempe, AZ 85281

Box Office Hours
10 a.m.-6 p.m., Monday - Friday
Noon - 5 p.m., Saturday & Sunday
Performance days - Open: earliest of noon or two hours prior to curtain. Close: the later of 5 p.m. or after intermission of the last show.

Dates and shows are subject to change.

Accessibility - The Tempe Center for the Arts provides a variety of accessible services and accommodations. Call 480-350-2883 to make arrangements in advance.